

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please insert after the title and before the first paragraph at page 1, the following paragraph:

--The present application is a continuation application of Application No. 09/718,474, filed on November 24, 2000, which is a divisional of Application No. 08/632,526, filed April 15, 1996 (now U.S. Patent No. 6,169,530, issued January 2, 2001), the entire contents of which are incorporated herein by reference.--

Please amend the paragraph starting at page 2, line 1 and ending at line 4, as follows:

--A case where a liquid crystal display panel is used as a display device and a film carrier having a driving IC chip is used as a flexible wiring board will now be described herein ~~hereinbelow~~.--

Please amend the paragraph starting at page 2, line 5 and ending at line 11, as follows:

--Hitherto, when ~~in case of~~ connecting the film carrier on which a driving circuit is mounted to a display panel and a bus board, there is a drawback such that outer leads located ~~locating~~ at both ends among the outer leads on the input side and output side are likely to be damaged by a stress from the outside due to a shock, a vibration, a thermal stress, or the like.--

Please amend the paragraph starting at page 2, line 23 and ending at page 4,
as follows:

--There is a case where a quality of an image which is displayed in a display area is improved by always holding the outside of the display area to display the image to either one of a white state (bright state) and a black state (dark state). Such a method is called a frame driving.--

Please amend the paragraph starting at page 3, line 18 and ending at line 22,
as follows:

--Another method is a method invented by the present inventors ~~et al.~~,
namely, a method whereby the structure of the film carriers 4' at both ends of the bus board 3 is made different from a structure of the other film carriers 4.--

Please amend the paragraph starting at page 5, line 13 and ending at line 16,
as follows:

--Another object of the invention is to provide a display apparatus having an assembly of a driving circuit which can also be ~~also~~ applied to a display panel which needs a frame driving.--

Please amend the paragraph starting at page 5, line 20 and ending at line 23,
as follows:

--~~Further~~, Further another object of the invention is to provide a display
apparatus having an assembly of a driving circuit in which a generality is high and costs are
low.--

Please amend the paragraph starting at page 5, line 24 and ending at page 6,
as follows:

--The invention is made in consideration of the above circumstances and
there are provided a display apparatus comprising a display device, a driving circuit
mounted on a film carrier to drive the display device, and a bus board to supply a power
source and a signal to the driving circuit and an assembly of a driving circuit of such a
display apparatus, wherein a dummy lead is provided along the outside of each of an outer
leads ~~lead~~ on the input side and an outer lead on the output side of the film carrier, and a
predetermined voltage is applied to the dummy leads.--

Please amend the paragraph starting at page 6, line 8 and ending at line 11,
as follows:

--In this case, the predetermined voltage value which is applied to the dummy leads is selected to be a value which does ~~such as~~ not to stationarily apply a DC bias to the voltage of the outer lead on the output side.--

Please amend the paragraph starting at page 8, line 20 and ending at line 27,
as follows:

--Reference numeral 19 denotes a dummy lead of the display panel. When ~~In case of~~ performing the frame driving, the dummy lead 19 functions as an electrode for the frame driving and is extended into the display panel. However, in ~~the~~ other cases, the dummy lead 19 is not extended, as shown in Fig. 1A. AD denotes a connecting member, ~~member~~ such as soldering, anisotropic conductive adhesive agent, or the like.--